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#### DIGEST

Present law provides that no person born after Jan. 1, 1984, can operate a motorboat powered by a motor in excess of 10 horsepower unless he has successfully completed a boating safety class approved by the National Association of State Boating Law Administrators. Further provides that a person who has completed an approved boating safety class must be in possession of evidence of such completion when operating such a boat.

Proposed law exempts a person who is licensed by the United States Coast Guard to serve as a master of a vessel from present law.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 34:851.36(B))